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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 11, 1999, kindly consider the following remarks.

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 1-25 are pending and at issue.